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PRICE ONE CENT.

THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Must see our counters, now piled high with Men's and Boys' Clothing, made bare to receive our new spring stock of Sanford, Storrs and Varner's famous

CRITERION CLOTHING.

Buyers come nearer securing clothing at absolute cost now than ever before. NO LARGE PROFITS stare you in the face, for in many instances even ACTUAL COST has been driven to the back ground.

A Few Tempting Leaders in Men's Suits.

\$18.00 Extra fine imported Clay Diagonal Worsteds.....	\$13.50
18.00 Blue and Black Double Breasted Cheviot, silk and satin faced.....	14.00
15.00 Blue and Black Serge and Worsted Cheviot, silk and satin faced.....	12.50
15.00 Fine all wool Brown Checked Cassimeres and finest Cheviots.....	10.00
15.00 Extra fine all wool imported fancy Cheviots.....	12.00
12.50 Plain ann fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Clay Diagonals.....	10.00
10.00 Choice of fine lot of all Cassimeres, Fancy Cheviots and Worsteds.....	7.50

Equally low prices all along the line.

Youth's Suits, 13 to 19 Years.

The same tempting styles that are shown in Men's Suits—Plain and Fancy Patterns in Serges, Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, etc.

\$12.50 Suits for.....	\$10.00	\$7.50 Suits for.....	\$6.00
10.00 Suits for.....	7.50	6.00 Suits for.....	5.00
9.00 Suits for.....	7.00	5.00 Suits for.....	4.00

BOYS' OBERCOATS.—We have about 25 Boys' Overcoats from 13 to 18 years which we will sell at HALF THE ACTUAL COST OF PRODUCTION. Such values as we are now offering never known in Portsmouth before. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

THE LEADERS:

Sanford, Storrs & Varner,

Makers of "CRITERION" Clothing.

20 per cent
Reduction

ON ALL

Welsboch Stand Lamps

Best Welsboch Burner \$1.00.

No. 2 Welsboch Burner 75c.

Mica Chimneys 15c

R. S. PRICHARD,
222 Chillicothe Street.

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Syrup
White
Pine
Gum
25 cents

For coughs and colds, throat,
chest and lungs. Prepared
and sold only by

WURSTER BROS.

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NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and
BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair
Work Promptly Done.

WM. HEID,

Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

MARK-DOWN SALE

Our Annual Mark-Down Sale of Winter Shoes is now on in full force. From the start we have made during the first few days of this sale it promises to be the largest sale we ever had. If you are in need of shoes you can not afford to let this opportunity pass without taking advantage of it. Note the reductions given below:

Ladies' Shoes.

Patent Calf Lace, cloth tops, welt soles, were \$4.00, now.....	\$3.48
Tan Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, welt soles, were \$3, now.....	\$2.18
Black Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, welt soles, all styles and widths, were \$3.00, now.....	\$2.68
Black Kid Lace and Button, welt soles, all styles of toe, were \$2.50, now.....	\$2.24
Box Calf Lace, welt soles, broken lot, were \$2.50, now.....	\$2.00
Black Kid Button, welt soles, patent leather tips, common sense toes, were \$2.50, now.....	\$1.98
Tan Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, narrow widths, were \$2.50, now.....	\$1.74
Black Kid Lace, fair stitch, latest styles, were \$2.00, now.....	\$1.78
Tan Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, C. and D. widths, were \$2.00, now.....	\$1.38
Black Kid Lace, patent leather tip and stay, were \$1.50, now.....	\$1.34
Black Kid Button, tipped and pls d, were \$1.50, now.....	\$1.24
Beaver Black Kid Foxed Lace and Button, red flannel lined, were \$1.50, now.....	\$1.34

Men's Shoes.

Enamel Box Calf and Tan Willow Calf Lace, double soles and invisible cork, were \$5.00, now.....	\$4.25
Enamel and Tan Willow Calf Lace, double soles, were \$4.00, now.....	\$3.25
Black Box Lace, Tan Willow Calf, Russia Calf and Storm Calf Lace, double soles and Goodyear Welts, were \$3.00, now.....	\$2.65
Wax Calf Lace and Congress, and Box Calf Congress, tipped ar plain toes, double of single soles, Goodyear Welt sewed, were \$3.00, now.....	\$2.50
Winter Tan Lace, Golf cut double soles, were \$2.50, now.....	\$2.24
Winter Tan Lace, double soles, were \$2.00, now.....	\$1.80
Satin Calf Lace, leather lined, double soles, were \$2.00, now.....	\$1.80
Grain Lace, double sole and tap sole, were \$1.50, now.....	\$1.35

Boys' Shoes.

Satin Calf, Box Calf and Veal Calf Lace, double soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, were \$2.00, now.....	\$1.80
Satin Calf and Box Calf Lace, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, were \$1.50, now.....	\$1.35
Satin Calf, Box Calf and Veal Calf Lace, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, were \$1.75, now.....	\$1.55
Little Gents' Box Calf Lace, double soles, sizes 9 to 13, were \$1.50.....	\$1.35

Anderson Bros.,

HOME FACTORY SHOE STORES.

109 West Second Street.

603 Chillicothe Street.

WINCHESTERS

Settled a Family Feud in Virginia and Tennessee.

Several Killed Outright and Many Were Wounded.

A Mob Tried to Lynch a Fiend Who Assaulted a Little Girl Near Bridgeville—Wire News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Nashville, Jan. 21.—A battle on the line of Lee county, Virginia, and Hancock county, Tennessee, occurred yesterday between twenty members of the Eddy family of Virginia and the Ramsey family of Tennessee. The battle lasted several hours and a number on both sides were killed and injured. The quarrel is of long standing. Further particulars are unobtainable.

A Mob Foiled.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, Jan. 21.—A mob today attempted to lynch E. S. Wright, charged with assaulting the eighteen-year-old daughter of Edwin Taylor, of Bridgeville.

Wright Is Daffy.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Zanesville, Jan. 21.—E. S. Wright is fifty years old and is confined in the county jail. He is thought to be mentally unbalanced. The girl will recover.

Miners and Operators Confer.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Concessions are being made by representatives of the coal miners on the joint scale committee. Miners wish to secure favorable consideration for eight-hour-a-day clause and demand run of the mine system. The operators refuse to grant this.

Senate Doings.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—In the senate today was filed the credentials of Julius Caesar Burrows, re-elected from Michigan, and also passed the Coffey resolution, requesting the president to make public what information he has regarding the Philippines.

German Officials Talk.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—A prominent German official of the foreign office says the government has a full report of the Samoan trouble. He says the German will promptly disavow any overt act by their representatives.

Jewelry Caused Her Death.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Jan. 21.—Miss Emma Rumpel, 22, was killed and Miss Grace Winthrop severely injured at a fire in Passaic, New Jersey. Miss Rumpel was safe, but returned to get her jewelry and perished.

Miller Lands at Iloilo.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Manila says that Gen. Miller's expedition landed without opposition at Guimaras Island, three miles from Iloilo. The landing was necessary on account of the crowded transports.

Joe Smith's Successor.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—I s stated the president will suggest the name of General Hastings, of Youngstown, O., to succeed Joseph P. Smith as director of the bureau of American republics.

Mrs. Carew Dropped Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Robert T. Carew, wife of Robert Carew, of Mabley & Carew, dropped dead on the street here today. Paralysis was the cause.

Quay Still Short.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—The fourth ballot for senator today resulted in no election. Quay lacks twelve votes.

Will Go to New Orleans.

The steamer New South leaves Cincinnati February 4th and will arrive at New Orleans the Sunday previous to the opening of the Mardi-Gras. As usual, several Portsmouth people will make the trip.

NO DOUBT

Exists as to the Fate of the Yacht Paul Jones—Wreckage Found.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—Advises leave no doubt about the loss of the yacht Paul Jones. Much wreckage has been found, including Miss Taggart's handkerchief and keys. It is believed some of the bodies will be recovered. Miss Taggart is the daughter of Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis. She and five others were cruising in the yacht.

DEADLY

Railroad Torpedo Claims Another Victim Today.

Albert Frederick Pounded One With A Brick

With the Usual Result—Thumb Was Blown Off and His Hands Mangled—Willie Emmert Better.

There was another accident today, caused by a small boy fooling with a railroad torpedo.

The victim of today's accident was Alfred Frederick, son of Frank Frederick, of West Fifth street, below Market street. He had the thumb blown off his left hand and both hands were badly cut and mangled.

The accident occurred about 11 o'clock, near the Portsmouth Stove and Range works. Young Frederick had been to New Boston with some other boys and was on his way home. Opposite the foundry he found a torpedo on the railroad track. He examined it and then got a brick and began to pound it to see what would happen. It exploded with a loud report, blowing the boy some distance. It was found he was injured as above stated.

Willie Emmert, who was injured in the same manner yesterday, is doing as well as could be expected.

RED MEN

Installed Officers at Their Lodge Rooms Friday Evening.

The Red Men had a big time at their wig-wam last night, when their officers were installed by Past Grand Sachem Taylor, of the state lodge. The officers installed were as follows:

Sachem, Adam Pfau; prophet, James West; senior Sagamore, Fred Baker; junior Sagamore, Will Daehler; chief of records, Charles Crain; collector and keeper of wampum, John Richter; guard of wigwam, Tom Pettit; guard of forest, Sam Phillips; first brave, Chas. McAllister; second, R. C. Myers; third, Robert Conroy; and fourth, John Nelson; first warrior, Frank Wear; second, John Dhlman, Jr.

A FINGER

Cut Off by a Young Son of August Arnold This Afternoon.

Walter, son of August Arnold, a young boy of twelve years, while engaged in handling some tools in his father's shop, at No. 133 West Front street, this afternoon, cut the second finger of his left hand off. Dr. Blankmeyer was called and dressed the wound.

A Small Blaze.

A small blaze at F. W. Hamilton's shop at Third and Washington streets Friday afternoon caused a loss on finished work of about fifty dollars. Workmen were engaged in doing some enameling when in some manner the gas ignited, causing the alarm to be turned in. The Seventh street department responded but were not compelled to throw any water. The bucket brigade extinguishing the flames.

The New Official.

Supt. V. A. Riton, of the Norfolk and Western railway, is in the city circulating among the merchants and shippers and getting acquainted with our people in general.

Five Is the Limit.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad announces that hereafter the limit on all round trip tickets to Cincinnati will be five, instead of three days, as heretofore.

Canal Bill Passed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The senate passed the Nicaraguan canal bill without taking a vote.

THE ARCHBISHOP

Wins in His Long Struggle With a Railroad.

His Grace John of St. Paul Recovers an Immense Tract He Bought for Colonizing Purposes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Secretary of the Interior Wilson, has affirmed, the decision of the commissioner general of the land office in the case of Archbishop Ireland, involving a title to 33,178 acres of land in Minnesota. He holds that Ireland was not the purchaser under the first contract with the St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba railway, executed July 17th, 1880, but was under a second contract executed March 30th, 1883. Archbishop Ireland will receive lands under the second contract.

The decision will end a notable contest and may revive a project that has well nigh been abandoned. Archbishop John Ireland, metropolitan of St. Paul, is one of the most brilliant and active ecclesiastics of the country. Years ago he conceived the idea of colonizing Catholic families on some of the immense vacant tracts in the Northwest. He bought whole counties in his own name and made the easiest possible terms to purchasers. His idea was that the settlers could pay for this land from its products. Drought came and payments defaulted. Times got worse and money so scarce that finally the clerical philanthropist found himself in sore financial straits. The railroad from which he had bought the land sought to take it back. In this dilemma President James Till of the Northern Pacific, and other non-Catholics organized a syndicate and, advancing immense sums, saved the right reverend gentleman from bankruptcy and his vast project from utter and immediate ruin. It is said that Archbishop Ireland has gotten in excellent shape through the advance in value of land since and this favorable decision will doubtless enable him to successfully continue his benevolent purposes.

One Man Out, Another In.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Akron, Jan. 21.—The recent big deal in stock of the American Cereal company means the retirement of President Ferdinand Schumacher, who is to be succeeded by Robert Stuart, of Chicago. Mr. Schumacher disposed of all his holdings in the concern.

Planing Mill Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Alexandria, Ind., Jan. 21.—Hayes & Crider's planing mill and lumber yards burned. The loss is \$8,000, insurance, \$2,000.

Small Pox at Fort Thomas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ft. Thomas, Jan. 21.—Two cases of small-pox have developed among the soldiers here.

Jamaica Is Shaking.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Port Antonio, Jan. 21.—The severest earthquake in years occurred today, lasting ten seconds. Damage not known.

New York Delayed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Southampton, Jan. 21.—The American liner New York arrived today. She was delayed on account of broken machinery.

Gen. Sexton's Condition.

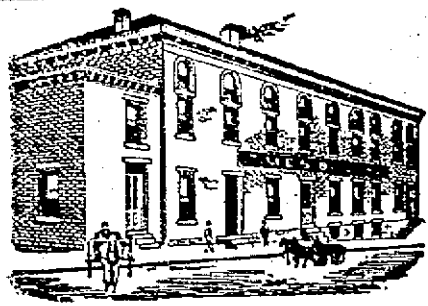
By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Gen. Sexton is dangerously ill. No change.

You can't tell the difference between an alum baking powder and a cream of tartar baking powder by looking at them. The difference will be realized in the effect on the system. Alum operates as a poison and causes dyspepsia and other stomach troubles. A pure cream of tartar baking powder is the only safety against this grave menace to health. Royal is the known and most highly commended of all cream of tartar baking powders. Its absolute wholesomeness is certified by the leading chemists throughout the country.

THE TIMES

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.
Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

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By carrier, one year..... \$3.00
By carrier, four weeks..... .25
By carrier, one week..... .08
By carrier, daily..... .01

Semi-Weekly..... \$1.50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance..... 1.00

VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

It would seem they have discovered marriage is a failure in Clinton. The county has a population of 25,000, and yet not a single marriage license was issued therein for the present year up to January 18th.

The Toledo Blade disdains accuracy for the sake of sonority, and says the Republican candidate for governor in Ohio this year will have 100,000 majority. Nevertheless the Blade would be awful glad to compromise on 19,999.

"The Immortal J. N." lies at the point of death, and every other newspaper in the country, whose exchange table he has plundered and then "put the pressure upon it," will be interested with The Marietta Times in knowing whether or not the pressure will be removed when his end comes.

The Garfield and Blaine clubs, if they are really to combine and form a trust, should try to make it copper-plated and air-tight by taking in the Bruce club. The "colored man and brother" is learning a few things, especially about politics, and is talking real sassy. If he doesn't get a full share in the deal he can make a whole lot of trouble.

Judge Harper, who for ten years sat on the bench of this circuit, is in town. The gentleman, up to 1896, was a Republican, but then came out for bimetalism. With the experience and wisdom of age he sees clearly that the financial combinations of Europe are seeking to permanently fasten a single gold standard upon us, and the only way to successfully defeat them is to adopt free silver.

A NEW SPIRIT.

The Republican majority in council has acquired an extreme sense of economy, and it is resolved not to go to the expense of supplying the Germania Volunteer company with five hundred feet of hose. Possibly there was a direct connection between this sudden spirit of economy and the exposure by The Times of the fact that council had been buncoed \$500 on a little toy wagon about which there is now the gravest doubt as to whether or not it was ever a real necessity. They came very close together at least. We believe council is likely to find that it is making a mistake in retrenching at this particular juncture. Because it blundered affirmatively in buying something for the regular department is no reason why it should blunder negatively in not buying something for the volunteer firemen.

Funds For Ohio Harbors.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The river and harbor bill, as completed, carries the following appropriations for Ohio rivers and harbors: Ashtabula, \$50,000 and continuing contract \$430,000; Black river (Lorain), \$50,000, and continuing contract, \$645,500; Cleveland, \$75,000; Fairport, \$100,000; Sandusky, \$30,000; Toledo, \$150,000, and continuing contract, \$355,000; Conneaut, \$100,000; Ohio river, \$375,000; Ohio river, construction of dams 13 and 18, each, \$50,000, and each continuing contract, \$800,000.

A Vandal's Work.

Shawnee, O., Jan. 21.—The engine and machinery of the XX coal mine was badly damaged by a hammer in the hands of an unknown vandal. The mine has been shut down and the men are out of employment until the damage is repaired.

ALL HEADACHES
from whatever cause cured in half an hour by
Hoffman's Headache Powders
10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

HE IS MISSING.

An Infirmary Superintendent Must Answer to a Serious Charge.

Ashland, O., Jan. 21.—The infirmary directors demanded the immediate resignation of J. W. Brindle, superintendent of the county infirmary, and he complied at once. A warrant was sworn out against him by the infirmary directors charging him with aiding and abetting in procuring an abortion on Mrs. Caroline Mencer, a weak-minded inmate of the infirmary. Mrs. Mencer, on a sworn statement before the infirmary directors and the prosecuting attorney, implicated Brindle in effecting her ruin, and charged Dr. Frank Cowan, the infirmary physician, with performing an abortion on her at Brindle's request. Cowan's bond was fixed at \$3,000. Brindle and Cowan both stand high.

Brindle was recently elected secretary of the Ohio Infirmary Directors' association. He cannot be found.

Victims Identified.

Memphis, Jan. 21.—The three dead bodies taken from the debris of the burned steamer Ouachita have been identified as those of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keath of Creston, Ia., and Dr. W. G. Murray, formerly of Allentown, Ky. The bodies will be interred here.

Had No Water.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 21.—The post-office and other buildings occupying an entire block in the town of Davis, north of here, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The town had no water nor fire brigade.

End Came Quickly.

Denver, Jan. 21.—Job A. Cooper, ex-governor of Colorado, died suddenly of heart failure. He had been ailing for several days but felt no apprehension, and no physician was called until a few hours before his death.

Mysterious Suicide.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 21.—S. P. Lyon of Louisville suicided here by shooting himself in the head. No letter was left explaining his suicide. His body has been ordered to Louisville.

British Boat Off For Samoa.

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 21.—The British third-class cruiser Tauranga has started for Samoa.

Hood's Pills
Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not grip or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by H. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK,

Commencing Monday, Jan. 16

Matinees Daily, commencing Tuesday

THE
King Dramatic Co

HEADED BY

— AND —

MISS MARGARET DIBDIN
And a Powerful Company.

REPERTOIRE:

Monday Night—
Hands Across the Sea.
Tuesday Matinee—
Faust.
Tuesday Night—
Power of the Press.
Wednesday Matinee—
Monte Cristo.
Wednesday Night—
War of Wealth.
Thursday Matinee—
Carmen.
Thursday Night—
Cotton King.
Friday Matinee—
Lost in London.
Friday Night—
Cherry Pickers.
Saturday Matinee—
Two Orphans.
Saturday Night—
Last Stroke.

The entire scenery used in the above plays is carried by the company.
Night Prices.....10, 20 and 30c
Matinees.....10c
Seats on sale at White's Jewelry Store Saturday.
Monday Night—Ladies admitted to 30c seats for 15c.

E. C. JACKSON,
Dentist.

Room 5, Damarin Building, corner Second and Court streets. All work guaranteed first class. Extraction painless.

GEO. M. OSBORN
Attorney-at-Law,

Room 7, Damarin Block, Portsmouth, O.

Clearance Sale Specials.

Attractive Prices.

3 Doz. Sample Corsets, ... Sale Price 50c

Black Sateen Underskirts, \$1.50 kind, . . . Sale Price \$1.08

Winter Shirt Waists.

\$2.50 Kind.....	Sale Price \$1.49
3.00 Kind.....	Sale Price 1.89
1.75 Kind.....	Sale Price 1.10
1.50 Kind.....	Sale Price .98
1.25 Kind.....	Sale Price .89
1.00 Kind.....	Sale Price .78
.75 Kind.....	Sale Price .56
.50 Kind.....	Sale Price .39

Fleeced Wrappers

\$2.00 Kind.....	Sale Price \$1.49
1.75 Kind.....	Sale Price 1.32

Galligoes, Winter Styles

Best Grades.....	3 1/4c per yard
Medium Grades.....	3 1/4c per yard

Ladies' Jackets

\$13.50 Kind.....	Sale Price \$7.00
12.50 Kind.....	Sale Price 6.00
10.00 Kind.....	Sale Price 5.00
9.00 Kind.....	Sale Price 4.50

(All garments marked in above proportion.)

Blankets

Cotton Blankets, 10-4, 50c kind.....	Sale Price \$.39
Cotton Blankets, 10-4, \$1.00 kind.....	Sale Price .68
Part Wool Blankets, 10-4, \$2.00 kind.....	Sale Price 1.10
All Wool Blankets, 11-4, \$9.00 kind.....	Sale Price 6.25
All Wool Red Blankets, 10-4, \$3.80 kind.....	Sale Price 2.48

Many Other Special Prices Through All Departments.

Sale Terminates February 1, 1899.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

OUR FALL LINE OF...

MILLINERY

Is Here.

Don't think of buying your outfit until you see the beautiful shapes we are making.

Our Prices Are Always the Lowest.

Mrs. M. Welchens,
207 Chillicothe Street.

The Beer

— OF THE —

Portsmouth

Brewing and Ice Company

Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

J. Esselborn,
President.
O. Knorr,
Secretary.

Low Prices ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses. Weather boarding from \$8 to \$13. Flooring, pine and poplar from \$15 to \$20. Shingles from \$1.75 to \$2. Turned columns for porches 75c to \$1.25. Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at
A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,
Cor. Thirteenth and O. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio

WE WISH TO SELL

AND WILL MAKE PRICES
SO AS TO SELL.....

Doors from 75c up, Sash and Blinds at same rates. We will sell our goods at any price. If you wish to take advantage of these prices, come within 30 days.

J. B. GILSON,

82 West Third St., Portsmouth, Ohio.



TAKE YOUR CHOICE

From our delicious assortment of fine confectionery—they will be found dainty and tempting. Our chocolate creams and nut caramels, nut candies, bon-bons, marshmallows and buttercups, will be found especially toothsome. Our confections are all made from the purest ingredients, and are concocted by artists in their trade. We also have a choice line of fruits and nuts at the lowest prices.

W. J. PUMMELL, 79 W. 2d.

SOME

Striking Bargains

AT THE

Hermes Dry Goods Co.

50c extra quality Misses' Melba Union Suits for.....	33c
25c fleece lined Union Suits for.....	16c
50c extra fine Misses' cotton fleece Vests for.....	32c
15c Ladies' cotton ribbed Vests.....	10c
25c Ladies' cotton ribbed Vests.....	21c

All winter goods greatly reduced.

Hermes Dry Goods Co.

The New Year

Brought Happiness
to Many....

You could have been happy, too, if you had only been cured of your rupture. No one can be really happy while suffering with rupture.

WHY

continue to suffer? This question each one must answer for himself. There is a cure.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, aching sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in Jan. he has cured 28 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charge moderate. Consultation free. Feeble attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

Lumber

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

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Physician and Surgeon.

Office and residence Dr. Edwards' old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses made perfectly. Phone No. 228. Office hours 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

HE IS SORE

Is W. S. Lamberti, Who
Thought He Was Sheriff

But Got the Grand Bounce from the
Court and a Fine Hoodoo
from the Ring.

W. S. Lamberti has a grievance and, like a sore toe, the more he totes it around the sorer and bigger it gets. Lamberti once knew he was a school teacher; for a few all too brief moments, he thought he was a really sheriff of this big county of Soloto, and there is where all his trouble and some history that is not ancient lies. Every male pedagogue expects some day to be a lawyer or a politician, with an occasional preacher; every female hopes some day to sport a gold watch and a husband, but this latter is not germane to the subject. Lamberti wanted to be a politician. In fact he was a considerable one—so considerable that when he began last year to cast longing eyes at the shrievalty, the machine persuaded him to "hold off this year, as he would then be sure of getting something equally as good two years hence." At school teaching Lamberti continued, and his desire for public place grew apace. When the legislature blundered into apparently making a hiatus in the office of sheriff the machine saw a hole in which to drop Lamberti clear out of sight, and Lamberti thought he saw the realization of his ambition. He resigned his school and took the appointment to the alleged vacancy in the shrievalty. It took just 1 month, 10 days, 6 hours, 25 minutes and 7½ seconds for him to discover that he had been given the great hoodoo. He was out of a job and a mighty indignation surged within him. When it got to the boiling point he went to a certain newspaper office and poured it out on a certain able young editor, using such language that he fairly made to curl the hair of the able young editor, who is known and admired as a devout Sunday school teacher.

More seriously speaking, it does appear that Mr. Lamberti is the victim of misplaced confidence. He gave up a fairly good job as teacher to take an appointment as sheriff, and it is said sold his personal property and moved into Portsmouth at considerable loss and cost. Practically, he got nothing for his brief strut as lord high sheriff of Soloto county.

An Editor's Affliction.

Daniel Shriner, editor of the Green field daily Journal, has had the misfortune to lose his little son and his grand-daughter within the past few weeks. Mr. Shriner was connected with The Tribune in this city when McFarland and Elick ran that paper.

On Business.

Oscar W. Newman was in Chilli-oths on business.

Determined to Die.

Lorain, O., Jan. 21.—Albert Braun, a prominent citizen, while temporarily insane, cut his throat, inflicting a wound which caused his death. Previously he jumped into the river, but was rescued.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—The Winesburg Cemetery association, Winesburg, capital stock \$1,000; the Harshaw, Fuller & Goodwin company, capital stock increased from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

Forgery Charge.

Mansfield, O., Jan. 21.—George B. Weaver, alias M. V. Foglesong, was arrested here charged with forgery at Carlisle, Pa., where he was taken.

Cheesemaker Assigns.

Warren, O., Jan. 21.—E. S. Rice of Greene, cheese manufacturer, filed petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$7,000; little assets.

Will Avenge the Outrage.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 21.—As a result of the claim for damages made upon the Peruvian government by Mr. Gottfried, an American citizen, for outrages inflicted upon himself and members of his family by a band of Peruvian marauders, it is asserted that some of the outlaws have been captured and are now in jail at Hua Machuco.

TROUBLE AHEAD

For Justices of the Peace Who Have
Not Stamped Their Bonds.

Some of the justices of the peace of this state are likely to be investigated most any day now. A government official from Washington arrived in Columbus the other day, with instructions to visit every township treasurer in this state, with whom their bonds are deposited, and see if the acting justices have complied with the law by placing a fifty cent revenue stamp on their bonds. The department has held that all acts of a justice of the peace, who neglected to place a stamp on his bond is illegal and of no force, and can in no way be made so.—Columbus Dispatch.

The Purest and the Best.

No food product in its line enjoys such popularity as "Mother's Oats," and it is all won on its own merits. An interesting feature of the sale of this food is that in each package is a letter, and when the customer secures the right letters to spell "Mother's," she is presented with a handsome tea-set. Among the good house-keepers of the city who endorse "Mother's Oats" as a most wholesome and nourishing food, and have been made glad by securing a tea-set each, are the following:

Mrs. P. Spiller, corner of Fifteenth and Finlay streets.

Mrs. August Weber, Sixteenth street, between Fludlay and Kinney.

Mrs. W. B. Graham, 127 East Seventh street.

Mrs. Anna R. Groins, 1021 Findlay street.

Mrs. E. T. Welch, corner Seventh and Findlay street.

"Mother's Oats" is for sale by all grocers, at 10 cents a package, and B. Augustin, the wholesale grocer, Front street, is sole general agent for this section.

From Washington to Missouri.

Mrs. John Handy and two children, of Jamesport, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs, of East Fourth street. Mrs. Handy is a sister of Mr. Briggs and formerly resided in this vicinity. For the past few months Mr. and Mrs. Handy have resided in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Handy was employed in the war department. Finding a more lucrative position available at his old home in Jamesport, Mr. Handy has returned to his native place and will soon be joined there by Mrs. Handy and children, who will visit relatives here until the last of next week.

Two Hamden Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aeh removed on last Monday from this place to Portsmouth, where they expect to make their future home. They were accompanied by Charley's mother, who will make her home with them.

Some of Hamden's chicken fanciers have formed a co-partnership business and are arranging to send a number of finely-bred fowls to the poultry show, to be held at Portsmouth some time next month.—Hamden Enterprise.

AMONG THE AILING.

John E. Jones, of the Burgess has been seriously sick for a few days. It is reported that he is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. James Selby, of East Third street, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Little Paul Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, of East Fourth street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Fred Schillinger, of Washington street, is able to be about after his recent illness with La Grippe.

Send Greetings to Portsmouth.

Rev. Dallas Tucker, in a letter to The Times from Bedford City, Va., says he and his family are well, and all send greeting to their Portsmouth friends.

A Branch Office.

Chaney & Co., who recently moved to Cincinnati from this town, have established a branch office at Manchester.

Change of Firm.

Henry Stahler, of Waverly, has made a change in his business and Charles Greenbaum has become a member of the firm.

Safford Hotel and Cafe.

A fine Merchants lunch will be served every day from 9 to 2 for 15c. Your patronage is solicited. 21-3t

Gone to Lebanon.

E. R. Batterson, of the Wheelersburg creamery, who as been ill for some weeks, has gone to Lebanon for his health.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the most stubborn coughs, colds and lung affections. Even incipient consumption has been successfully cured by this marvelous remedy. Sufferers will obtain relief after a few hours. 8

Moore grinds razors and shears for nearly all the barbers and tailors in town. If you have any thing dull give him a trial. Times building. 1f

"Cure the cough and save the life" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

ITS TANK BLEW UP

Fate of the Missing Naphtha
Launch Paul Jones.

TELLTALE WRECKAGE IS FOUND.

Split In Two by the Force of an Internal Explosion, the Pleasure Yacht Is Discovered Near an Island by Fishermen—Party Missing, but Clothing Identified as That of Miss Taggart.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 21.—The government steamer Pansy touched at Biloxi, Miss., and reported finding on Breton Island a part of the stern of the naphtha launch Paul Jones, also a yawl boat with bow smashed and other small articles from the launch. The condition of the wreckage tends to show that the naphtha tank blew up and tore the boat to pieces. No bodies were found, but clothing was identified as that of Miss Taggart.

The launch had the following pleasure seekers on board: Joseph Brinkman, Louisville; Miss Florence Taggart, daughter of Mayor Taggart, Indianapolis; Miss Margerie Woodland, daughter of George Woodland, vice president Prairie State bank, Chicago; Colonel Harry C. Yocum, St. Louis; Miss Florence Yocum, his daughter.

The crew consisted of three men, whose names are unknown. The launch, which was owned by Lawrence Jones, a Louisville distiller, was loaned by him to Mr. Yocum, and left Louisville Dec. 8 for a trip to Florida. She left New Orleans for Pensacola Jan. 3. Since that time nothing definite had been heard from her until now, although her loss had been rumored since last Sunday.

News confirming her loss has been brought by oyster fishermen, who have known of it for more than a week. The launch exploded, they say, on or about Jan. 6 near Bird island, and everything goes to show that all on board were killed, or drowned soon afterward.

The men who brought this definite news are engaged in the oyster fisheries off the east Louisiana coast. Last Friday they visited Bird island and found a lumber schooner ashore, also a pleasure yacht near the island. The latter, they say, was split in half by an internal explosion. The men boarded the yacht and explored her cabin, breaking open the trunks and taking from them a lot of fine female apparel and keys and whatever other property they discovered on board. The clothing taken from the trunk by the men is that of Miss Taggart.

Suit For Tax.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 21.—Both houses of the legislature got down to business for the first time. In the senate the Republicans introduced resolution for the unseating of Kild (Dem., Gilmer), and for the suspension of Ashby (Dem., Kanawha) pending investigation into the contest for his seat. In retaliation, the Democrats in the house served notice of contest upon Spencer (Rep., Bone).

Suit to Recover.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—For two weeks Judge Leddon has been taking evidence in the case of ex-Governor William J. Stone, receiver of the Mullany bank, against the directors of that defunct institution. The purpose of the suit is to prove that the directors have been accountably negligent in the management of the bank's affairs and recover from them for the depositors. The suit is civil and is for \$250,000.

Sunk a Barge.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—The tow boat James Moren, going south with a tow of coal and iron, struck a hidden obstruction at Merriam, just above Sewickley, and sunk a barge of steel rails and a barge and flat of coal. The channel is blocked against tows and no shipments can be made until the obstructions are removed.

Dreyfus May Confront Him.

Paris, Jan. 21.—It is said here that the court of cassation intends to conclude the inquiry by confronting Captain Lebron-Renault, who was in charge of Dreyfus at the time of his degradation, with Dreyfus himself. The necessity for this confrontation is advanced as a pretext to justify the return of Dreyfus to Paris.

With Important Dispatches.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The United States dispatch boat Iroquois has sailed for Honolulu. The vessel carried a number of special dispatches, some for the battleship Oregon due at the islands and some that are supposed to relate to the sending of the Oregon to Samoa.

Quakers From Russia.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—The steamship Lake Huron with 2,000 of the 5,000 Quakers who are emigrating to the Canadian northwest arrived in quarantine. The Doukhobours were greeted by a party of their representatives in America, notably Russian Prince Hickoff.

Canada's Trade.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—The trade figures of the dominion for the six months ending Dec. 31 last show an increase in the aggregate trade of over \$14,000,000. The increase is wholly due to imports as there was a decrease of \$1,700,000 in exports.

In the Thirteen Hole.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—Senator Quay is still 13 votes short of election. There were 210 votes polled and of these the senator received 93. There has been no break in the lines of the anti-Quay Republicans or in the lines of the Democrats.

VOTE OF THANKS

Given the First Presbyterian Church
Choir by the Trustees.

The First Presbyterian church, in the treatment of its excellent choir, has set an example worthy of imitation by other churches. At the first meeting of its session in the new year, the following minute was adopted by a unanimous vote, ordered spread upon its records and a copy signed by the moderator and clerk sent to each member of the choir:

"The First Presbyterian church of Portsmouth, Ohio, through its session, desires hereby to express its hearty appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of the choir in the past and to wish for its members, individually and collectively, God's blessing in largest measure for the future.

"The pleasure and profit derived from our public assemblies depend in no small measure upon the manner in which the service of praise is conducted, and it has been a matter of congratulation to both pastor and people that this important part of our public worship has been done so smoothly and successfully by you. Knowing that this work has cost you much in time, labor and self-denial, we desire to thank you in the name of the Master, whom we all serve and of His church, for whose prosperity we alike pray and labor."

More and Better.

Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food is the meaty part of the whole wheat. Nicely prepared in 2 lb. packages. A 2 lb. package goes three times as far as 2 lbs. of oat meal. It alone is a complete breakfast, both nourishing and delicious. All grocers sell it. 2 lb. package, 15c. Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will give immediate relief to a child suffocating with the dreadful croup. Mothers keep this reliable medicine always handy and it will save you many uneasy hours. It costs but 25 cts. 8

This Picture

tells a story that thousands of women will recognize—a story of monthly suffering just before and during menstruation—a story of aches, darting pains, torture in back, head, limbs and abdomen.

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR

will cure these sufferers—regulate their menses and drive out all "female troubles." Druggists sell it for \$1 a bottle.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

FORETELLING

One's Future

By the lines of the hand is connected with an element of chance. Your fortune is easily told if you are fortunate enough to get your drugs and medicines at our pharmacy. Quality cannot be excelled. We buy the best that money will buy.

Fisher & Strelch.

Opposite Postoffice.

—THE—

Proctor & Gamble

People Will Give a

SOAP EXHIBITION

At Our Store This Week.

An Expert Will Give Practical Experiments.

Wilhelm & Wertz.

The "Big Store." Opp. P. O.

DR. CHARLES WARRENER,

Veterinary Surgeon

AND DENTIST.

Office and Residence 36 Galia Street.

Phone 36 or 145.

Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

A Forerunner of the Most
Fatal Disease.

Though its offensive features are sometimes almost unbearable, few people are aware of the danger of which Catarrh is the forerunner. Catarrh invariably leads to Consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, causing a feeling of personal defilement, and gets deeper and deeper until it is only a question of a short time until the lungs are affected.

The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will.

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently, for I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years."

"Mrs. JOSEPHINE POTILL, 'Due West, S. C.'"

Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary and can not save them from Consumption. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can reach the very bottom of the disease and cure it permanently.

Books sent free by the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

A CRITICAL INSPECTION

Of our shoes will convince you of their superiority. An inspection is all we ask. Compare our shoes with any shoes you have seen elsewhere and our prices with the prices of anything like similar values elsewhere. Then buy where wisdom directs.

WEBERS'

101 West Second St.

We are still giving away the \$4 cash every week. The persons who have been lucky are:

G. W. Spence—Dennis P. O., O. Thomas Steele—Fire Brick, Ky. Ross Zuelke—City. Wm. Shumake—City. Melinda Simon—Dry Run. Taylor Hunt—Springville, Ky. Wm. Brent—City. Polly Henry—Kinshtown, O. John Bradley—Dry Run, O. May Hopkins—City. John Flannigan—City. Jas. H. Turner—City. Mrs. Frank Verner, City. Daisy Bangh, City. Miss Mary York, City received the \$3.00 cash and Mrs. Lizzie Lauter, City received the \$1.00 cash Saturday night.

Portsmouth!

FAST COMING TO THE
FRONT!

It was pronounced by the largest buyers of Furniture that the Wait Furniture Co.'s goods were equal in finish and construction to any made in Grand Rapids and at least from 10 to 15 per cent less in price.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS A

SPECIAL SALE

Will be on at F. C. Daehler's Market Street Furniture Store

—OF—
BED ROOM SUITS, SIDEBOARDS, CHIFFONNIERS, all HOME MADE FURNITURE

At a Saving of 15 Per Cent.

F. C. Daehler's
Market Street.

Garden Hose

Large line, good goods. We don't want to carry it over from season to season.

Will Close Out at Cost.

The only place in town where you can get the celebrated

POLO

Incandescent light. This is the success of the year. Mantels fitted to any light for 30c.

GHAS. P. STAMM,
The Plumber, 173 W. Second St
TELEPHONE 293.



Better Hurry Up,

Such opportunities not always to be had and don't last long. Get the following while they last: Storm Rubbers, Croquets and Footballs at 35c.

Kendall Shoe Co.
122 West Second St.

If You Want
A First-class

HOT AIR FURNACE

Call and See Us.
We Lead Them All.

Also Tin and Slate Roofing and all kinds of repair work.

WALTERS & STEPHENSON,
Alley rear of Opera House.

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

W. E. Garrison.

Cor. Gay and Eleventh.
333 East Fourth.

C. P. & V.
RESTAURANT.

Open Day and Night.

Get Your Meals or Lunch Before Taking Train.

Oysters in All Styles.
Meals at All Hours.

Special Accommodation to Persons Desiring to Take Early Trains.

GO TO

J. J. McGALL'S

Cash Store

—FOR—

Bargains in Groceries, Etc.
Cor. 8th and Campbell Avenue.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

COMMITTEES

Who Will Have Charge of the Woodmen Banquet

To Be Given at Kendall's Hall, Friday Evening, January 27th—A Good Time in Prospect.

Invitations have been sent out to the members of the Modern Woodmen of America, which read as follows:

"Esteemed Neighbor:—Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend the third annual banquet of Camp 3993, Modern Woodmen of America, at Kendall's hall, Friday evening, January 27th, at 7:30 p. m. The year just closed has been an exceedingly prosperous one to our camp, and owing to our greatly increased membership the committee deem it advisable to limit invitations to members of the camp and their ladies. There has been arranged a good program, consisting of supper, vocal and instrumental music and addresses, which we believe you will find thoroughly enjoyable."

The lodge had a rousing meeting last night, some eighty-five members being present. The following new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order: Edward H. Shaw, H. B. Bunnenmeyer, C. W. Edwards, O. L. Prodigier and Fred Haubert.

The committees are as follows:

Executive—Wm. F. Cook, Wm. Shepherd, Louis Lowry.

Invitation—Wm. P. Cook, S. P. Selby, T. C. Patterson.

Music—Will Shepherd, L. W. Bragdon, J. C. Sears.

Reception—Louis Lowry, Frank White, J. C. Homer, Harry Ball, Walter Moore, Robert Mackey, George Reeg, H. Q. Stephenson, Arthur Dunbar, J. W. Dodge, H. Huddleson, Peter Franck, Wm. Lahmering, Robert McAleer, Grant Williams, Win Nye, James Mooney, S. O. Titus, James Starlin, James Brown, Charles E. Welch, Charles Anderson, J. M. Stockham and Daniel Coriell.

Reading Room Lecture Course.

The mid-winter lecture course, under the auspices of the reading room association, is meeting with general favor and will be generously supported.

The lectures will be given in the First Presbyterian church lecture room, which will be more commodious and comfortable than the reading room. As there will now be ample room, the gentlemen are invited to attend, and several have signified their intention of participating in the feast our good doctors are preparing for us. Our talented young physician, Dr. Mary H. Cotton has chosen a theme for her lecture Monday afternoon which will be of great interest to us all, "The Twentieth Century Woman." Surely no one, who can, will fail to hear her solve the problem of the "coming woman." Admission to single lecture, 25 cents; to the course of four, 50 cents, the first of which will be given at two o'clock Monday afternoon, January 23d, in the First Presbyterian lecture room.

WORK BEGUN

On the New Building to Be Occupied by Clemens Bros.

Work began this morning on the new store room for Clemens Bros., on Gallia street, east of Gay. Charles Frowine has the contract and will put up a substantial building. It is expected the store will be completed and ready for occupancy by March 1st, when the firm will move from their present location at 306 Chillicothe street.

Had a Relapse.

Treasurer John B. Tracy was at the court house today, returning to his home in Bloom township this morning. He wandered about his farm without an overcoat Wednesday and that night had a relapse. He is feeling a little better today and hopes to be back on duty in a few days. The "Deacon" is always missed at the court house.

For a Few Days.

Mrs. Frank Kleffner, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Fowler, of South Sugar street, having arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Kleffner will come up from Portsmouth on Sunday and accompany his wife home that evening.—Chillicothe Daily News.

Attention! Daughters of the King.

Seven o'clock instead of eight, is the time decided upon for the corporate commission of the "Daughters of the King at All Saints church tomorrow morning.

Called to Cincinnati.

Isaac Oibourn the commission merchant of No. 48 Gallia street, was called to Cincinnati this morning by telegram announcing the serious illness of his grandfather.

Is Now in Chicago.

Dr. J. S. Cochran who recently had an office in this city, is now in Chicago. He is taking a course of lectures in a medical university there.

The special two weeks, low price sale of shoes, at Connolly's shoe store, will dispose of \$5.00 Rockland Moks of Men's fine shoes at \$3.00. 21-26

RECEPTION

Will Be Given in Honor of Miss Moss by Chief Williamson.

Chief Williamson, who will entertain Miss Moss, of St. Louis, who comes here to participate in the grand ball and cake walk on St. Valentine's day in arranging a surprise for the young lady. On the evening of the 13th, Miss Moss will be the guest of honor at a reception given by Chief Williamson at his home on North Court street. Among those who are on the program for the evening are Miss Grace Andres, Mrs. Sarah McMongh and Mrs. Asa Hull. A banquet will be served and her stay in Portsmouth made as pleasant and agreeable as possible for Miss Moss.

GOOD TIME

Did the Local Rebekah Lodge Have in Ironton Last Night.

Eighty members of Manila Rebecca lodge No. 476 went to Ironton last night on a special train, returning this morning. They went up to attend the installation of Zora lodge. The local lodge took two teams with them, and, it is said, did some nice work. A banquet was served and the visitors decided that it was good to be there.

OBITUARY.

McGraw.

Robert McGraw, of Nile township, living on the pike near Carey's Run, died Friday at 8 a. m., of consumption, aged fifteen years. The funeral took place this afternoon, the remains being interred in the church-yard at Turkey Creek.

Dislocated Arm.

George Clark, a young man who lives with his mother in the alley back of Fourteenth and Findlay streets, while walking on the foundation walls of a house now in course of construction near his home, fell into the collar and dislocated his arm at the elbow.

The Annual Meeting.

Jno. Blankemeyer went to Ironton, this morning to attend the annual meeting and election of officers of the Wiele Soap Co., of which he is a member.

For the following two weeks, shoes will be sold at extremely low prices, at CONNOLLEY'S SHOE STORE.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store 50 cents.

Factory damaged shoes, at Connolly's shoe store, at factory prices.

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost," and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale," "For Exchange," "For Rent," "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

WANTED—A good girl at 805 Chillicothe street. Apply in the mornings.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Apply at once at 920 North Waller street. Mrs. Gleason.

WANTED—A position in a private family—Rob't McAllister, 97 1/2 West Seventh street.

FOR SALE—One five room two-story house. Terms reasonable. Call on E. Frowine, Howard Place. 21

LOST—At King's matinee, green purse with gold trimmings. Finder please leave at 156 East Second and receive reward. 31.

WANTED—To rent a house of about six rooms by a sure and prompt paying tenant. Address Box 25 post office 17-19-21.

FOR SALE—at less than closing out prices, all sizes of shoes at Lebnan's. 2031

FOR RENT—Two rooms over Harris Millinery Store, for light house keeping. Enquire at Lebnan's Shoe Store. 2031

FOR RENT—Furnished front room ground floor, 17 East Eighth street. 16-18-20

FOR RENT—House on Twelfth near Of-fener, of seven rooms. See Charles F. Turner. 20

FOR SALE—An eight room house, south-east corner of Findlay and Fourteenth streets. A small advance payment and \$15 a month will secure this property. 204

FOR SALE—A good store stand and six acres of land, with young orchard, good store and dwelling house with good top ground and cellar and good out buildings. Situated on the Duck Run and McColloch pike, 15 miles from Portsmouth. Will sell reasonable. For reference call on Mrs. E. C. Pyles, Crabtree, Ohio. 20-31

FOR SALE—Dresser and Carpet at a bargain. Orlinton, 218 East Third St. 20

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, lot 60 by 123 feet, good out building, asked \$1800 now \$1200. Call at Sixth and Union. 19-31

FOUND—A child's brown kid glove, with fur at wrist. Inquire at Times office. 18

FOR RENT—Two ground floor rooms in the Times building, suitable for office or light repair rooms. Light, heat and power will be supplied if desired. Apply at Times counting rooms. 11

FOR SALE—Good bar fixtures, consisting of counters, mirrors, ice box, pool tables set, Jones Bro's, 505 Chillicothe street. 17-151

WANTED—A man and wife without children. The former to do garden the latter for general housework. Inquire at the Brewery office of J. Esselborn.

FOR RENT—Second story flat at 217 West Front street. Water. See O. P. Dennis. 14-11

FOR SALE—Cheap first class oil wagon and new cans. Apply at 139 East Eighth street. 16-61

JANUARY Clearance Sale

Is on in full blast.

Everything in

Dress Goods, Silks, Mus-lins, Sheetings, Hosiery, and Underwear

Is Going at Half Former Prices.

Steahly Bros.

313 Chillicothe Street.

Bet. Third and Fourth Sts.

COLD TYPE CAN'T TELL IT

There's Not the Ring of Truth

There should be about the big shoe bargains we are giving in our clearance sale of shoes. Cold type can't tell the tale of their honesty and merit, but a visit to our store will tell you that our prices lack that fullness that you will find at other stores and the quality of the shoes are guaranteed.

Misses' Dongola Shoes in Lace and Button, several different styles, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, clearance sale price.....74c

Misses' Shoes in Dongola and Vici Kid, Lace and Button, Sizes 13 to 2, a bargain at \$1.50 now.....89c and 99c

Ladies' Shoes, Dongola and Vici Kid, coin toes stock and patent tips, in Lace, worth \$1.50, now.....99c

Ladies' Shoes in Vici Kid, new round and coin toe, stock and patent tips in Lace and Button, all sizes, a bargain at \$2.00, now.....\$1.24

Ladies' Shoes in Tan and Black with cloth and Kid tops in all the latest styles, Lace and Button, a bargain at \$2.50, now.....\$1.49

Ladies' Vici Kid Welt Shoes, latest and newest styles and make, in Black and Tan, new round and coin toes. Lace and Button worth \$3.00, now for.....\$1.79

Men's Shoes, all solid and stylish, in all sizes, round toes, were \$1.25 now.....89c

Men's Shoe in fine and heavy grade, Lace and Congress, all styles and sizes, worth \$1.50, now.....99c

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, Lace and Congress, round and coin toes, worth \$1.75, now.....\$1.19

Men's Shoes, in Lace and Congress, all styles and all sizes, every pair warranted, well worth \$2.00, now.....\$1.39

Men's Matchless Calf Shoes in all the new styles and make, worth \$3.00, now.....\$1.79

Men's Goodyear and Welt Shoes in Box Calf, Willow Calf, Kangaroo and Vici Kid, Black and Tan, in all the latest styles and make, every pair warranted, sold elsewhere at \$4.00 and \$5.00, our price now.....\$2.75

The Sample Shoe Co.

GILLIGOTHE ST.

OPPOSITE P. O.

Store Open Every Evening.

Visit Our Bargain Counter AND YOU'LL GO HOME Healthy, Wealthy and Happy.

Muslin Bargains.

Yard wide Unbleached Muslin at 3c per yard.

Good Unbleached Muslin for sheeting, pillow cases or underwear, worth 5c, sale price 3 3/4c.

Good Bleached Muslin at 3 3/4c per yd. Yard wide.

Fine 40 inch Pillow Case Muslin, unbleached, at 5c per yd.

Light Stripe Outing Flannel, 3 1/2c per yd.

Dark Outing Flannels at 4c per yard.

3c per yard will buy good Cotton Crash.

4c per yard will buy good Linen Crash worth 6c.

4 1/2c per yard for good heavy Cheviots.

See our good Indigo Blue Calico, Turkey Red Calico, Mourning Calico, at 3 3/4c per yd.

Light Calico at 3c per yard.

Flannels and Canton Flannels, Flannel Skirts, Hoods and Fascinators regardless of cost.

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets at a great Sacrifice. Come while these goods are advertised and you'll find every item just as we advertise it.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe St.

AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Shober
Entertained Last Night.

ROBT BURNS' BIRTHDAY

Was Celebrated by Miss Kate Newman's Literary Class

Friday Evening With an Elaborate
Program—An Informal Card Party
and Other Social News.

In honor of Mrs. J. C. Botts, of Lexington, Ky., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins, of East Fourth street, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Halderman, of East Fourth street, entertained informally last evening with cards and a luncheon. The guest list was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins and guest, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Kearns and Mr. Chas. Hall.

Among recent delightful events was the stag dinner with which the twenty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mr. Earnest Shober, of East Third street, was celebrated last evening. Under the direction of the capable little wife of the host, the following menu was prepared and deftly served, at a large table beautifully decorated with carnations and a touch of refreshing evergreens:

First Course—Veal loaf, oyster patties, hot rolls, pickles.

Second Course—Chicken salad on lettuce, Saratoga chips, wafers, olives.

Third Course—Frozen punch, reception cakes, olives, cigars.

Carnations were also used as souvenirs of the happy occasion, of which the following guests heartily wished the host many more returns: Messrs. P. C. Leete, A. E. McCormick, W. A. McFarlin, F. M. Warwick, J. A. Hagar, H. S. Grimes, John Heer, J. W. Lewis, W. S. Todd, J. M. McGhee, E. Shober and Lou A. Greene, of Washington C. H.

After dinner cards engrossed the attention of those present for an hour or two. The prize, a box of fine cigars, was won by Mr. J. W. Lewis.

Next Monday afternoon Mrs. S. S. Halderman, Mrs. S. G. McColloch, Mrs. Julius Faivre and Mrs. Julia A. Turley will be the hostesses at the meeting of the Organ Fund society of All Saints parish, at the home of Mrs. Halderman, of East Ninth street.

The Clover club will be entertained next Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Georgia Crawford, of East Second street.

The semi-monthly "members' dance" will take place next Wednesday evening at the Young Men's Institute hall, on Gallia avenue.

The young ladies of the Holy Redeemer church will entertain on the evening of February 7th with an "up-to-date social," at Richardson's hall. Music, cards, dancing, refreshments and a cake-walk will be among the enjoyments of the evening. Admission, including refreshments, only ten cents.

The time of the next meeting of the Hamilton Whist club has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon next, at the home of Mrs. O. W. Newman.

The social science department of the Woman's club met yesterday afternoon at All Saints chapel to discuss "A Noble Type of Good, Heroic Womanhood."

After the call to order by the president, Mrs. D. B. Cotton, and the reading of the journal by the secretary, Mrs. John Heer, the report of the criticism committee was ably presented by Mrs. A. M. Baucus. Then followed the reading of Miss Anna Ross' paper, Mary Lyon, the founder of Mt. Holyoke college, Mass.; a talk about "Jane Adams," of Hull House, Chicago, by Mrs. Cotton; Miss Kate Newman's paper talk and recitations regarding "Clara Barton," of Red Cross fame, and "Current Events," spoken of in a brief and interesting manner by Mrs. John Foster. Others who discussed current events and the topics of the afternoon were: Mrs. N. W. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Overturf, Mrs. A. M. Baucus, Mrs. O. W. Newman, Mrs. E. B. Moore and Mrs. M. A. Barton, whose husband, the late Captain Barton, was a cousin of Clara Barton, one of the most famous women of this century. The only guest present was Mrs. Wm. Briggs' sister-in-law, Mrs. John Handy, of Jamesport, Mo. At the close of the regular session the social science section held a brief meeting, at which it was decided to have an evening entertainment, an "ideal social science program," followed by a reception. On this evening each of the ninety members of the club will have the privilege of inviting one or two friends, of the masculine or feminine gender, and no doubt the evening will be one of pleasure and profit to all who are fortunate enough to attend. In order to perfect plans for this entertainment, all members of the social science department are urged to be present at the meeting, which will

take place next Friday afternoon, at the close of the regular club session.

The birthday anniversary of Robert Burns is celebrated the world over every thirtieth day of January. Therefore, as the literary club of which Miss Kate Newman is leader, does not meet again until February 2d, it paid due respect to his memory last evening. The program was arranged by Misses Muriel Evans, Kate Newman and Mr. Albert Marting, and the meeting took place at the home of Miss Charlotte Lewis, of West Fourth street. Almost the entire session was devoted to the discussion of Burns' poems, and the music composed in his honor.

After the call to order by the president, Miss Gertrude Selby, the roll call by Mr. Gilbert Fuller was responded to by quotations from Burns. This was followed by a piano solo, executed by Miss Ruth Johnson; sketch of Burns by William Moore; recitations by Miss Gertrude Selby, Messrs. Richard Alger and Weston Corson and Miss Kate Newman; duet by Misses Margaret Cole and Minnie Smith; piano solo, "I am O'Shanter," (by request) Miss Muriel Evans; vocal duet, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," Misses Minnie Smith and Margaret Cole.

A the business session the constitution, which has been under consideration since the organization of the club, was adopted. Also a club name, "Au Kait," was decided upon, after brief discussion.

Last, but not least enjoyable, were the delicious pop-corn balls for which the hostess is so famous, and home-made taffy, or "linked sweetness long-drawn out," over which the guests lingered until 10 o'clock, standard, the usual hour for adjournment.

The eighth fortnightly recital of the Ladies' Musicales will be given next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at All Saints chapel. The program will be, as announced in the calendar, "selections from the opera." It has been arranged with much care by Miss Edwards, of the executive board.

The vocal and instrumental numbers, both solo and ensemble, will be very pleasing and will be varied by recitations and a talk upon "Memoirs of the Opera." The public is invited. Admission, 25 cents. Members of the Musicales, who have not reported their sale of tickets for the "chamber concert" will please do so Monday evening without fail.

DEAL CLOSED.

Nat L. Bryan New Landlord
of the Biggs House.

He Took Charge of That Establishment This Morning.

Has a Lease for Five Years and Will
Run a First Class House—Repairs
to Be Made on the House.

The deal by which the Biggs house changed hands was completed this morning, and Mr. Nat L. Bryan, late of Gallipolis, is now in full charge.

Mr. Bryan comes into possession on a five year lease, with privilege of renewal. He has purchased from Robert L. Gilbert the furnishings of the house, the cigar stand, bar fixtures, stock, etc., the house being turned over just as it stands today. One the considerations of the lease was that Mr. Biggs was to spend considerable money in improving the property. He will build an addition, extending from the present wash room back to the closets. This will be partly used for a new wash room, while the room now utilized for that purpose will be used as a check room. The present check room inclosure will be torn out.

The lobby will be frescoed and the tile floor relaid. The entire house will be generally overhauled, repainted and repapered. It is also Mr. Bryan's intention to refurnish the house in part, at once. Within a year he hopes to refurnish the house entire.

Mr. Bryan comes to Portsmouth with excellent recommendations. He is a clever and accommodating young man, who has made a success in life so far, and that goes a long way to insure that he will make a success as landlord of the Biggs.

Mr. Bryan is a married man, and his wife and little child will be here from Gallipolis next week. He starts out with the best wishes of Portsmouth people.

Messrs. S. L. and Robert L. Gilbert, who sold out, have no plans as yet for the future. Wherever they locate they will be followed by the best wishes of many friends.

Salvation Army Meeting.

The Salvation Army wish to make the following announcement. Holiness meeting 10:30 a. m.; Jr. company meeting at 1:20 p. m.; Free and Easy meeting 3 a. m. Great battle for souls 7:30. All meetings are held at the barracks No. 114 Market street and according to God's time.

Miller to Stay in Ohio.

Gov. Bushnell has issued an order revoking the requisition granted to West Virginia officials for Charlie Miller, the prize fighter. Miller has been released from custody and is now in Ironton.

ON A STRIKE

Are Employees of the Webster
Fire Brick Company.

They Want a Raise in Wages from
Ninety Cents to One Dollar a Day
—Quit Work This Morning.

The employees of the Webster Fire Brick Co., of South Webster are out on a strike.

They refused to go to work this morning and will fight to the end for more money. At least that is what they say. The men claim that the employees of the new brick works at Oak Hill get a dollar a day and have less work to do than they do for ninety cents a day. Therefore they asked for more money.

The matter has been hanging fire for some time but reached a head this morning when the men refused to go to work. It is thought the trouble will soon be satisfactorily adjusted.

Visiting His Old Home.

Robert J. Walker, of Ironton was in the city today. He was on his way home after a two weeks visit at his old home in Pike county. Mr. Walker is now circulation manager of the Irontonian.

Walter Bagby Sick.

Walter Bagby, of Co. M. (Circleville) Fourth O. V. I., who has been in Columbus the past ten days, when he was mustered out of service, has been taken ill with the grip is now in the hospital.



Muslin Underwear Sale.

Just opened up our Muslin Underwear. All new fresh goods. Have spread them out on tables for your inspection and marked them at irresistible prices.

Corset Covers 10c to 49c.

Night Robes 39c to \$1.50. Over 25 kinds from which to select.

Skirts 50c to \$1.75.

Chemise 25c to 50c.

Drawers 19c to 89c.

Children's Drawers and Gowns, all sizes. A larger or better assortment not to be found in Portsmouth.

Our new White goods, Dress Gingham, Madras Cloth, and Percales, all on sale.

We make a special effort on Embroideries and Torchon Laces, and this department makes us many friends.

SPECIAL SALE—Remnants India Linens, 1½ to 8 yd lengths.

All winter goods marked at prices to clean up.

You will be well pleased if you secure your wants of

Purcell & Bragdon,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

For Saturday only, one more lot 7c Bleached Muslin 5c

39c This Week.

Fair Lace Curtains.....39c
Umbrellas.....39c
60c Flannel Skirts.....39c
Corsets.....39c
75c Shawl Fascinators.....39c
Infants 50c Wool Socks.....39c
Ladies 50c Half Wool Vests.....39c
Pair 50c Towels.....39c
Large Stand Covers.....39c
60c Emb. Stand Covers.....39c
Men's 50c Working Shirts.....39c
Ladies' 50c Knit Skirts.....39c
Ladies' 50c Silk Mittens.....39c
Men's Red Wool Undervests.....39c
Children's Natural Wool Vests.....39c
Ladies' 50c Wrappers.....39c
Ladies' 50c Purses.....39c
4 yds. Curtain Net.....39c
2 Pair Men's Heavy Wool Hose.....39c
2 Pair Ladies' 25c Hose.....39c
5 Skeins of Best Imported Saxony.....39c
4 Skeins 12c Germantown Zephyr.....39c
5 Rolls 10c Cotton Batts.....39c
Don't miss this sale

.. AT ..

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants,
Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Herr Bros. feed store, No 52 Gallia street. Telephone 40, or call at Droegge's Grove Place, first house east of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,

P. O. Address, 681 Gallia Street.

For Rent.

Third Floor

Labold Building,

Above Heer Bros.

Clothing Store,

Suitable for Lodge
or Business College.

SEE

HEER BROS.

Clearance Sale.

We want to reduce our stock before we move to our new quarters on Gallia street.

Mens fancy bosom Shirts \$1; goods are going at 50c, size 16 and 17.

Mens fancy bosom Shirts, all sizes at 50c; best in the city.

Mens fancy soft Shirts, extra quality at 50c; you want to see them.

Mens fancy working Shirts at 25, 35 and 50c; none better.

The place to buy your Hosiery at Rock Bottom Prices.

CLEMENS BROS.,

305 Chill. St.

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Feed, Lime, Cement

East End Feed Store,

CHAS. NAGEL,
MANAGER.

581 Gallia St., Phone 224.

Low Price, prompt Delivery.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,

The Chillicothe St. Dentist
Office over Heer Bros

OUR BIG REMNANT SALE

IS NOW ON. Hundreds of yards of good desirable merchandise will be sacrificed during this sale, simply because they are the end and short lengths, while some are slightly soiled. You will find all lengths among them.

500 Yards Dress Goods and Silk Remnants.

Just the right chance to buy skirt or waist pattern or Child's dress. The greater part of these goods are this year's goods. WE SHALL MAKE THE PRICES ESPECIALLY INTERESTING TO YOU.

Read 4c yd. Each item 50c yd. carefully come 7c yd. and see 6c yd. them.

1 lot remnants light colored Outings, regular 6c goods, 3 to 15 yd pieces.

1 lot remnants Bleached Table Linen, regular 75c quality, 2, 2½, 2½ yd pieces.

1 lot remnants Bates' Seersucker, 3 to 15 yds, regular 10c goods.

1 lot soft finish Dress Gingham, regular 10c goods, 3 to 15 yd pieces.

Don't 10c yd. Fail to 65c yd Come

1 lot remnants of Table Oil-cloth, 1, 1½, 2, 2½ yd pieces, regular 15c goods.

1 lot Drapery Silks, regular 60c goods, are going at 25c per yard.

Get 6¼c yd. Choice

You 7c yd. Can't Afford 4c. to Miss 12c. This Great 35c. Sale.

1 lot remnants of Bleached Table Linen, regular 85c quality, 2, 2½, 2½ yd pieces.

12c will buy a Dark colored Cheviot Working Shirt, regular 25c shirts.

1 lot remnants Silkoline Drapery, regular 10c goods.

1 lot Canton Flannel Remnants, yard wide, regular 10c goods.

3 for 10c is the price on a lot of paper back novels.

35c is the price put on a lot of Men's and Women's Underwear. Besides these all broken lots will be sacrificed.

Remnants of Ingrain Carpets, 2 to 12 yd pieces at one-third off.

Everything in the shape of a Remnant goes at a sacrifice.

Opp. P. O.

MARTING'S,

Opp. P. O.

ANNUAL

Report of the City Board of Health

Sent by Health Officer Swander to the State Association Which Met in Columbus Friday.

The following report has been sent to the state board of health, at their request, by Health Officer Swander. The annual meeting of the state board took place yesterday at Columbus. The local board was invited to send a representative, and the matter was left with Mayor Glidden, who is president of the board, but he thought it unnecessary and Portsmouth was not represented at the meeting yesterday.

"The city is in a fair sanitary condition, and the board of health has been active and successful in the prevention of contagious and infectious diseases and in the abatement of nuisances. The streets and alleys are fairly clean and the city council has just authorized the construction of a piece of sanitary sewerage, and the grading and paving of about a mile on Gallia street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city.

"The usual contagious and infectious diseases have been kept well in hand and deaths have been few in number. The town refuse is placed in trenches three feet deep, outside the corporation limits, and covered with not less than twenty inches of absorbent soil.

"The board held thirteen regular meetings during the year. The running expenses for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1898, are as follows:

Salary of officers.....	\$1047 50
Repairing, postage and sundries.....	89 05
Prescriptions for sick poor.....	139 71
Total.....	\$1276 26

The total number of zymotic diseases were over 43, as follows:

Group.....	1
Cholera infantum.....	2
Cholera morbus.....	1
Diarrhea.....	2
Dysentery.....	2
Diphtheria.....	6
Enterocolitis.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	10
Influenza.....	9
Measles.....	2
Rheumatism.....	2
Whooping cough.....	2
Tuberculosis.....	2
Total.....	43

CONSTITUTIONAL.

Cancer.....	3
Dropsy.....	4
Beriberi and old age.....	21
Tubercular peritonitis.....	4
Total.....	54

LOCAL.

Apoplexy.....	2
Asthma.....	2
Brain disease.....	10
Bright's disease.....	4
Inflammation of the bowels.....	3
Bronchitis.....	4
Convulsions.....	2
Enteritis.....	2
Paralysis.....	7
Pneumonia.....	27
Gastritis and peritonitis.....	6
Heart disease.....	16
Liver complaint.....	1
Lung trouble.....	7
Stomach trouble.....	5
Meningitis.....	5
Total.....	110

VIOLENCE.

Various accidents.....	10
Railroad accidents.....	4
Suicide.....	2
Total.....	15

"Total number of deaths in Portsmouth during the year 1898, 222, of which 33 were under one year of age and 23 over one year and under five years.

Males, 121; females, 101. Estimating the population at 18,000, this would give us a death rate of 1 1/4 per 1,000 per month, or about 15 per 1,000 per annum, a very low rate of mortality.

"The following nuisances were abated:

Fall vaults.....	33
Foul vaults.....	32
Filthy cellars and drains.....	27
Filthy yards and lots.....	53
Filthy hoppers and stables.....	65
Stagnant ponds and pools.....	15
Foul cellars.....	23
Foul and filthy alleys.....	10
Foul gutters.....	12
Total.....	336

"Buried following dead animals: Horses, 37; cows, 25; calves, 2; hogs, 1."

Back on the Branch.

Phil. Rubman, who has been on the main stem of the B. & O. S.W. for a few weeks in the capacity of extra engineer, returned here on last Tuesday and resumed his old position as fireman on the mail train on the Portsmouth division—Hamden Enterprise.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

ALL HEADACHES
from whatever cause cured in half an hour by
Hoffman's Headache Powders
10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

NOTE—The time of services in this column is Central Standard time. Ministers and others will please prepare their notices accordingly.

All Saints.

Court and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Herron, rector. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, instead of 7. Matin and sermon at 10:30. Subject, "The Stilling of the Tempest." Evensong at 7. Sermon on "The Revelation of Christ as King." Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Manly Chapel.

H. B. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m. Revival services both morning and evening. Other services as usual.

Baptist Church.

Subject in the morning, "The Divine Resources." In the evening Pastor Tuttle will deliver a discourse upon "The Book of Revelation." This is the first of a series of discourses to be delivered upon the seven churches of Asia, mentioned in the apocalypse. As each church passes under review, it will be seen that it possesses a typical, as well as historical character; and the seven churches, in their dominant features, foreshadow the various phases of the Christian era, from the days of the apostles down to the close of the Gentile age. This book of Revelation has been regarded by many as a theological enigma; but with careful study it will be found to be one of the most interesting portions of the sacred canon. These discourses will be given in the order in which they appear in the apocalypse of John, on successive Sabbath evenings, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested in the study of this most interesting subject.

Windsay Street M. E.

Corner of Findlay and Thirteenth street. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Junior league at 2 p. m.; class meeting at 3 p. m.; Epworth league at 6 p. m. The revival services will continue throughout next week, if the pastor is able to conduct the services. All are invited. J. W. White, pastor.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior Endeavor meets at the church at 2 p. m. to attend the afternoon service in a body. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 5:45 p. m.; evangelistic services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. Preaching by Evangelist Bartlett and special music by Miss Etta Wright and the choir. Morning subject, "Wearing the Name Christian." Evening subject, "The Weakness of a Great Man." Afternoon service for everybody. Subject of sermon, "Jonah Paid His Fare." A cordial invitation extended to all to attend these services.

German Presbyterian.

Corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m. Mr. Adam Young, superintendent. German service at 10 a. m. Subject, "Jesus and John the Baptist." Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m. Miss Clara Snyder leader. English service at 7 p. m. Subject, "A Life of Grace." All are cordially invited.

Bigelow M. E.

All services are devoted to the revival now going on in the church. Sunday school at 8:45. Prayer meeting for officers, teachers and pupils at the close of the regular session. Object sermon by the pastor, at the time for regular service, 10:30 a. m. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting at 3 o'clock at the following homes: Wilbur Runtion's, 417 Bond street; Wm. Hard's, 120 Gallia street; Wm. Plummer's, corner of Offshore and Gallia. Epworth league service at 6 o'clock and evening preaching service at 7. Subject, "What Shall I Do With Jesus, Who Is Called Christ?"

Second Presbyterian.

Corner of Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, "The Happy Condition of the Believer." Revival service in the evening. Meetings will be continued next week. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

United Brethren.

Corner of Gay and Seventh streets, J. E. Comer, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. A. A. Chapman. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Strangers welcome.

Sixth Street.

Evangelistic services morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Elder Brother." Evening subject, "The Shipwreck." Opportunity to unite with the church will be given. Several have united this week with the church. The revival increases in interest every day. Services each evening next week at 7 o'clock. Day services Tuesday and Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, David S. Tappan pastor. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "What Shall the Answer Be?" Evening, "A Significant Token." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Mid-week meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p. m. A special invitation to attend these services is given to strangers and to all who have no church home elsewhere.

IMPROVEMENTS

To Be Made by the Street Railroad Company

In the Early Spring—More Track to Be Built and Two New Cars Will Be Purchased.

It is the expectation of the street railroad management to make extensive improvements on the line in the spring.

The joints on the paved street will all be taken up and new ones put down. This alone will require the expenditure of much money.

The extension will be built to the line at New Boston in the shape of a loop, which will circle the Burgess mill plant and the new park which Mr. York has arranged for, northeast of the mill.

The present rolling stock will be repaired and improved and two new cars will be purchased. When this is done a 7 1/2 minute schedule will be inaugurated and the service vastly improved.

Had an Operation Performed.

Mr. John Wilhelm son of Mrs. Emma Wilhelm, of Front and Chillicothe street, is in St. Louis in a hospital, where he went several weeks ago to be operated upon by one of the best physicians in St. Louis. Among those who call upon him frequently in St. Louis is Claude Farnham, formerly of this town, who was with him when the operation was performed. He will be home in a short time.

Will Sell Meat.

George W. Wells, who has been with the Portsmouth Abattoir company for some time, has taken the agency for the Zehler Provision company, of Cincinnati, and will be out on the streets Tuesday with a new wagon, which he says will be a beauty. There promises to be a merry war, on in the meat market here soon, and the public will probably get the benefit of it.

Rates to the Winter Fair.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway has kindly granted a reduced passenger rate from Hamden and intermediate stations to Portsmouth during the winter fair, from February 7th to February 13th, inclusive, of a fare of one and one-third for the round trip, on the certificate plan. The ticket will be good until Monday, February 13th, inclusive. GEO. J. SCHMIDT, Pres.

J. W. MITCHELL, Sec'y.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street New York.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. —J. W. Davidson, Atty at Law, Portsmouth, Ill.

A Favorite Singer.

Mrs. Will Johnson, of Steubenville, whose sweet voice has been heard with so much pleasure when visiting here before, will sing at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD**.

DO NOT FORGET

Skating and Dancing

AT THE

RINK.

Every Tuesday, Thursday and

Saturday.

ADMISSION

Ladies..... 5c

Gents..... 15c

Skates..... 10c

MAKE PERFECT MEN

DO NOT DESPAIR! Do not say "for longer!" The joy and ambition of life can be restored to you. The very worst cases of Nervous Debility are absolutely cured by **PERFECT MEN**. Give prompt relief to insomnia, failing memory and the waste and drain of vital powers, incurred by indigestion or excesses of early years. Imparts vigor and potency to every function. Braces up the system. Gives bloom to the cheeks and lustre to the eyes of the young or old. One box cures a complete nervous energy. Sold everywhere, or mailed in plain wrapper on receipt of price by **THE PERFECT CO.**, Canton, Mass., U.S.A.

For sale in Portsmouth by Fisher & Streich Sixth and Chillicothe, and Wurster Bros. Second and Court.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WYER & TAYLOR, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINNAM & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Monarch over pain, burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Everlasting Itching

And Burning of the Skin on Face Cured by CUTICURA.

For the last three months I have been troubled with an everlasting itching and burning of the skin on my face, and did not know what to do to cure it. I was prevailed upon to try CUTICURA. The result was simply wonderful. In one week after using the CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA RESOLVENT I was entirely rid of it, and my skin is in a healthy condition. D. H. VAN GLAHN, 721 Stockton St., San Fran Cal.

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Like an Open Book.

Startling statements about catarrhal troubles.—Dr. Hartman's successful treatment.

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is an old proverb. The diseases that attack us are shrouded in mystery. How many of us know that catarrh may exist in any organ of the body? That a thousand unpronounceable names are given to diseases that are, every one of them, catarrh! Dr. Hartman has done much to throw light on this subject. His methods are open; his remedies thorough and scientific. Pe-ru-na is his great prescription for every phase of catarrh. It has become the National catarrh remedy. Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's book on chronic catarrh: it is mailed free.

John F. Haas, Seneca Falls, N. Y., says: "Pe-ru-na cured me of chronic catarrh of the stomach with which I suffered for a long time. I took many medicines but none helped me until I began to take Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I am now able to do all my work. Pe-ru-na has wonderfully improved my general health, and I shall recommend it to all my friends."

Mrs. J. N. Avery, Brown Valley, Minn., writes: "This is to certify that I suffered for years with nasal catarrh, and by the use of six bottles of Pe-ru-na am entirely cured. I would not be without it in the house."

Bright's disease is catarrh of the kidneys. Like most catarrhal diseases it is called incurable. Pe-ru-na cures it by driving out the inflammation.

Gilbert Hofer, Grays, Kentucky, says: "I have used four bottles of Pe-ru-na; it cured my catarrh and my Bright's disease; I had been troubled for two years; I weigh twenty pounds more than I did before I was taken sick."

Thomas McKenzie, Warrior, Ala., says: "I have been troubled with severe catarrh of the lungs, and found nothing to complete a cure until I commenced to take Pe-ru-na. Four bottles have made a new man of me."

A book of letters from those who have been cured of catarrhal troubles by Pe-ru-na will be mailed on request. Pe-ru-na makes the membranes healthy and expels catarrh. It works in harmony with nature, and has a forty years' record of success. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

BILLY ANDRES

Is Doing Well With the New England Opera Company.

A letter from Doc Waddell, who is at present in Norwich, Connecticut, states that he will be at Worcester, Massachusetts, all next week. He asks about Portsmouth people and says: "I miss my friends and chums." In speaking of the Boston Lyric company, he says: "The Boston Lyric company is great, but the company I am with is greater. We played Boston last week and made a tremendous hit. Portsmouth ought to get the New England Opera company. I wrote Manager Johnson to-day that we would like to stop at Portsmouth on our way West. We are booked for Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Cincinnati, Dayton, Zanesville, Indianapolis and St. Louis. Will be at Indianapolis four weeks and at St. Louis three weeks." Doc's card reads: "Seven days ahead. Enough said."

Climate at El Paso.

Wm. Fitzgerald is in receipt of a letter from Frank Wirt at El Paso, Texas. The letter not only says the writer is feeling better but also that Lou Lutz is much improved in health. John Eck is also up and about. The climate seems to agree with the boys.

Bernie Heid has also received a letter from Mr. Lutz, in which he notes the safe arrival of his wife and says that he is feeling better than he has for a long time, also that if his health continues he expects to return to Portsmouth about the first of May.

C. & O. Improvements.

Last year the Chesapeake and Ohio laid 9,169 tons of 1.0-pound and 75-pound steel rails at a net cost of \$92,804. The Gladys Inn, at Clifton Forge was turned over to the Hospital association for the use of employees of the company and a new hotel and station were erected nearer the center of the town, at a cost of \$63,688. Twelve new heavy consolidated engines were purchased at a cost of \$130,200, and a large number of new freight cars at a cost of \$184,000.—Maysville Bulletin.

Those University Land Cases.

The supreme court decided against Capt. N. W. Evans in his suit against the trustees of the Ohio state university this week. A man secured the contract from the trustees to "recover all the college lands, much of which lay in this county, to the college. The Shion law compromised the suits and Capt. Evans, who was the attorney of this agent, brought suit against the trustees for his fees. The court held that Mr. Evans must look to the man who employed him for his money.

Moved Back Here.

R. J. Williams and family have moved back to Portsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, by their kind manner and cordial ways, made many friends during their short residence in Weston. Mr. Williams has gone to Columbus to take up newspaper work, and being a trained man, "one of the craft," can hardly do other than well.—Wellston Telegram.

Spain's Sunken Ships Floated.

Perhaps the greatest mechanical feat of the century has been the raising of some of the Spanish warships which were apparently shot to pieces at Santiago. It seemed utterly impossible damage inflicted by our guns, but the task has been accomplished. Diseases of the blood, stomach and liver frequently wreck the health so that there appears to be no chance of recovery. But when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is taken, the disordered system is speedily restored to its old time vigor and tone. The Bitters will regulate the liver, bowels and digestive functions and purify the blood. You can buy this remedy in any drug store, and under no circumstances should you accept anything said to be just as good.

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FALLING OF THE WOMB.

Female Weakness, Sleepless, Nervous and Weak.

She Says Death Would Have Been a Welcome Release.

"Dr. Greene's Nervura Has Made Me Well, It Has Done Wonders For Me."

Mrs. Anna B. Miller, 940 West Main St., Iowa, Mich., says: "For ten years I have suffered from falling of the womb, female weakness, which caused constipation and a complete obstruction of the bowels at times. I suffered with sleeplessness, was nervous and weak and was losing my memory. Also had heart trouble. Death would have been a welcome release to me from all my troubles. A friend told me of the help Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy had been to her, and advised me to take it. I did so and have continued to take it, each bottle making me feel stronger. I am now able to do housework and think nothing of taking trips on the train from one friend's to another, surprising them all with my renewed life. I can truly say that Dr. Greene's Nervura is a great nerve, blood and brain invigorant and health restorer, and I recommend it to all my friends and know that many have been helped by it. It has done wonders for me."



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"FILLED" BEDCLOTHES.

They Are Moisture Attractors, and Death Locks In Them.

Science, thy name is adulteration! Another terror has been added to existence by the revelations made by a trade paper of the processes by which certain manufacturers "fill" the sheets and blankets with which they flood the market.

We are told that after a piece of waste sheeting has been woven the cloth is passed over a trough containing a solution of zinc sulphate of magnesia (commonly known as epsom salts) and water. This is called a sprinkler. A revolving brush plays a spray of these noxious ingredients upon the cloth, with the result that a 50 pound piece after the operation weighs 7 1/2 pounds more than when it left the loom. As the goods are sold by the pound, the object is evident.

But what about the purchaser? A piece cuts up into ten pairs of sheets. Each pair therefore contains three-quarters of a pound of moisture attracting material. The results are appalling. As soon as a wet day comes the sheets become damp and the luckless wight who sleeps between them is apt to contract a chill that may send him to the bourn whence no traveler returns. Even if his suspicions are aroused and he boldly casts aside the sheets and wraps himself in the blankets it may avail him nothing, for the blanket makers have learned the trick, and the same ill results may ensue.

Next we shall hear that the counterpane makers are equally astute, and the timid sleeper may be driven to provide himself with the woolen sleeping bags that suggest travels in the farthest north. The only advantage of these "filled" or heavily "sized" sheets and blankets is that they are death to insects, but if they kill the sleeper as well as the pestilence it is to say nothing of the cimex lectularius—what boots it?—London Telegraph.

Preferred a Solo.

A gushing, sentimental girl and her mother of fact aunt sat on a green hillside, the aunt endeavoring to enjoy nature, while her niece discoursed of things far and near without a noticeable pause for breath.

At last she spoke of the beauties of the landscape at great length. "I love to listen to the music of that brook as it bubbles on and on," she said unwisely.

"Yes," said the aunt, seizing her first opportunity, "the babbling of a brook is a pleasant sound, my dear. I think I prefer it as a solo, however, rather than with another part. I don't care so much for a babbling duet."

Then for a few delightful moments there was silence on the green hillside. —Youth's Companion.

Moody and the Sinless Man.

Some time ago a man who claimed perfection went to Evangelist Moody and commiserated him on his low level of Christian experience. Mr. Moody in a kind manner asked his caller if he never sinned nor did any wrong.

"No; I have not sinned for years; neither have I done anything that was wrong," was the prompt reply.

"Well, I'm glad to know it," said Mr. Moody, "but before I am convinced I would like to ask your wife." —Ladies' Home Journal.

CLARENCE BAILY

Writes a Card in Reference to Reports About Mrs. Kendrick.

Ed. Times:—I wish in this manner to correct the many erroneous reports in regard to Mrs. Pat Kendrick's treatment of the young gentleman, H. C. Russell, who died at the home on the twelfth inst. She did all in the power for him from the beginning of his illness until his death. The report that she ordered his removal to a hotel is a mistake, and a great injustice to her, who did so much for him. Every moment of her time which could be spared from her household duties was spent by his bedside, without regard to the danger of contagion which threatened her. No thought of asking for his removal were ever entertained for a moment by her, and I very much regret that such a report was ever circulated, and through your kindness in publishing, wish to set matters right. Yours very respectfully, CLARENCE E. BAILY.

A Kentucky Soldier.

James Kitts, of Greenup, Ky., was in the city today. He was a musician in Company H, Twelfth Regiment Volunteers, and has just been discharged from the service, having served his full term of enlistment of five years. Previous to the war he was stationed at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska. Later he was at Jefferson barracks, Missouri. He took part in the battle of Santiago de Cuba on July 1st, 2nd and 3d, also in the bombardment on July 10th. He left at noon for Sloat, where he goes to spend a few days with "the girl he left behind." Later he will go to Huntington, where he has a good position awaiting him.

Bought a Farm.

Sheriff J. W. McKee Saturday afternoon disposed of 133 1/2 acres in the foreclosure case of B. Augustin vs. Catharine Holt et al., was sold to B. Augustin, of Portsmouth, for \$334.33 1/2. The land is situated in Meigs township and was appraised at \$500, subject to dower set off by Catharine Holt.—Adams County Defender.

Did Not Meet.

The board of education held no meeting Friday night, owing, as stated in yesterday's Times, to the absence of the secretary and several members for the town.

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East bound.
11:30 a. m.
2:45 p. m.
7:15 p. m.
12:00 p. m.
West bound.
4:50 a. m.
9:55 a. m.
2:05 p. m.
2:45 p. m.

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2:00 p. m.
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8:00 a. m.
4:00 p. m.
Daily except Sunday.

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North bound.
5:15 a. m.
1:42 p. m.
10:20 a. m.
South bound.
10:50 a. m.
7:40 p. m.
Daily. Daily except Sunday.

S. & O. S. W. (Hamden Junction.)
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10:50 a. m.
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Sanford, Storrs & Varner and Burt, Pride & Hall Will Combine Into One as Burt, Hall & Co.

Negotiations which have been pending for several weeks were concluded at a late hour last night, which combines two of Portsmouth's prominent clothing firms. The mammoth establishment of Sanford, Storrs & Varner and the growing business which until a few days ago was known as Burt, Pride & Hall, on West Second street, will hereafter be known as Burt, Hall & Co.

The business will be conducted in the Wertz block, at Third and Chillicothe streets, where Sanford, Varner & Co. established a business which was a credit to the town.

This arrangement was made necessary on the part of Sanford, Storrs & Varner on account of the immense wholesale business they took hold of in Cincinnati the first of last November. The retail store here divided their interests and kept their capital scattered, and they looked around for a firm that would be satisfactory to their trade here, and to whom they could trust to keep up the standard of the business. Sanford, Varner & Co. raised Messrs. Burt and Hall in the clothing business and have watched with pleasure their advance upward, step by step. And when they saw how rapidly they were coming to the front and the rare business qualifications they were displaying, they knew the business would gain rather than lose strength in their hands.

Sanford, Storrs & Varner will retain a third interest in the business and will stand shoulder to shoulder with the boys in every movement. The famous "Criterion" clothing will be handled extensively, and its past success in Portsmouth is its best recommendation.

Messrs. Burt and Hall are well known and universally admired throughout the city as substantial business men and gentlemen, and their success is an assured fact. They were both born and raised in the city and have been connected with its business interests all their lives. Mr. Burt accepted a position with W. A. Connolly when but seventeen years of age and served a two years' apprenticeship with him. Then he had twelve years' experience with Sanford, Varner & Co. before embarking in business for himself, five years ago, with Mr. Harry Pride, the firm being known as Burt & Pride. Mr. Hall, although twenty-seven years of age, has a business training that would become a man many years his senior. At sixteen years of age he was driving a delivery wagon for E. J. Corson, the grocer. For eight years he served with Sanford, Varner & Co., and for two years has been a member of the firm of Burt, Pride & Hall. He has advanced step by step and has earned a reputation for honesty and fairness that is a source of pleasure to his many friends.

The new firm will take charge of the business February 1st. They will use the first and second floors of the handsome corner. The third floor will probably be rented for lodge purposes.

The Times bids welcome to the firm of Burt, Pride & Co., and reluctantly says adieu to Sanford, Storrs & Varner.

J. H. Varner will go to Cincinnati February 1st to assist in the management of the Cincinnati house. His family will follow him in the spring.

CHARLIE SEEBOHM

Buys the Agency for the Commercial Tribune from F. E. Duduit Jr.

C. C. Seebohm has purchased the local agency for the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune from F. E. Duduit Jr., the deal being closed yesterday. Mr. Seebohm was in Cincinnati yesterday and arranged with the Commercial Tribune people for the transfer.

The price paid was not made public, but it is understood to be a good, round sum.

NEXT THURSDAY

Robert Conroy and Miss Maggie Reinhardt Will Be Married.

Robert Conroy and Miss Maggie Reinhardt, of East Tenth street, will be married next Thursday by Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk, at the Holy Redeemer church. Mr. Conroy is a well known young man and he and his bride will have the best wishes of many friends.

A Virginia Drunk, Sah.

Arthur Hopkins, whose home is in Parkersburg, but who has been working at New Boston, is in the station house for intoxication. He had ten cents and a bottle of whisky when arrested.

Big fish lunch tonight at Chas. N. Franck's, 208 Chillicothe street.

PERSONAL.

Harry Baumann, of Cleveland, is in the city today.

F. E. Duduit Jr. has returned from a trip to Cincinnati.

J. S. Jenkins is quite ill at his residence on Glover street.

Jno. Redpenning Jr. is out after a week with illness the grip.

County Judge J. B. Bennett, of Greenup, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Willis, of West Eighth street is confined to the house with the grip.

Jas. Lefevre, the well known molder, is convalescent, after a two weeks sickness.

M. McDermott, of Cincinnati, President of the McDermott Stone Co., is in the city.

Miss Edith Zell, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home Friday.

The venerable Mrs. Warren, of the Home for Aged Women is confined to her room with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drew returned today from a visit to Mr. Drews parents near Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Smiley Caldwell and little child, of Chillicothe, are in the city, the guests of Miss Edith Doty.

Peter Kehoe, of the Tremper Shoe company, left via C. & O. this morning for Topeka Kansas, on a business trip.

Prof. A. M. Straub returned to Ironton at noon. He has a class in music here and comes down every Friday.

Louis Collins, of Greenup, brother of Sheriff Collins, of that county, was here today. He is agent for a Lawrence county lumber firm.

Mrs. Wm. Blair, of West Fifth street, who has been suffering with the grip for the last few days, has improved somewhat and will soon be able to be out.

After a visit to the Misses Biggs, of Frost, Ky., Miss Cook, the Ironton artist, arrived here today, and will endeavor to re-arrange the classes in art, which she taught so successfully during the past fall and winter.

Mrs. Joe Boynton, has returned to her home at Haverhill, after a visit to her son, Frank Boynton, who is attending the Portsmouth High school and boarding with relatives, Mr and Mrs. A. E. Titus, of Gallia avenue.

Dr. M. S. Pixley, returned yesterday from Virginia college Roanoke, Va., where he went to see his daughter, Miss Bessie, who is ill with typhoid fever. As it was impossible to bring her home, and as she is in charge of the best of physicians and a trained nurse, the doctor hastened home to the members of his family who are confined to the house by illness.

The Case Dismissed.

Tillie Boyce and Etta Davis, the two East End women who had a prize fight a few days ago, were both dismissed by Squire Cole they having agreed to drop matters and pay the costs.

May Have Blood Poisoning.

Chester Abbott, of Summit street, recently cut his hand with a saw. It has swollen up and he is threatened with a bad case of blood poisoning.

Boy's Rubber boots, at a very low price at CONNOLLEY'S SHOE STORE. 21-2t

SUBURBAN LOTS

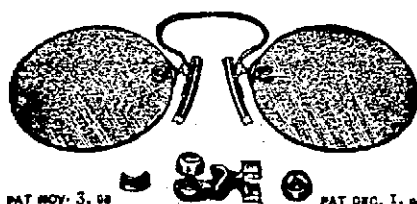
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PREDICTED

That He Would Not Live a
Very Long Time

And Then Louis Caden Dropped from
His Chair and Passed Away Without
a Struggle.

Louis Caden, president of the Buena Vista Free Stone Co., died Friday at his home after a short illness. While he has been in poor health for a year past there was no apprehension of the approach of death.

He came home from his office yesterday morning and sat down near a window. He told his wife he was feeling badly and believed he would die. Two minutes later he fell from his chair and died without a struggle.

Deceased was the son of Carl Caden and was born in Saxawymmer, Germany in 1830. His mother died when he was quiet young. When 18 years of age he emigrated to America with his father, reaching this country in 1849 and lived for a number of years in Kentucky and West Virginia. In 1860 he located at Buena Vista and formed a partnership with his father and brother, Adolph in the Buena Vista Free Stone Co., and conducted a successful business.

His brother the late Adolph Caden died in 1898. Deceased was married to Miss Holdt, daughter of a prominent Cincinnati physician who survives him as does also his son Otto who has for years had charge of the Cincinnati office of the company.

Mr. Caden studied a year in Germany for the ministry. He came to this country on the same ship with Carl Schurz. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock

Dan Daehler in New York.

Lawrence Neudoerfer received a letter from Dan Daehler a few days ago. Dan is in New York City and has a good position as bookkeeper in a wholesale house.

"The Last Stroke."

The King Dramatic company plays "The Last Stroke" for their closing number tonight. The house was packed for "The Cherry Pickers" last night, and a good crowd attended "Monte Cristo" this afternoon.

Louie Knows How.

Lou Shuler will entertain with an oyster supper at the New Lodge tonight.

Ladies' Wool
Shirt Waists

Made of good quality all wool cloth in black, navy and cardinal, sizes 32 to 40, regular price \$1.50, to close sale price.....\$.98
Fine tucked black Mohair Waists, worth \$3.00 for..... 2.48

Silk Waists.

Black Taffeta Waists, worth \$4.00, for.....\$3.00
Black Taffeta Waists, worth 5.00, for..... 4.25
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A few nice Colored Silk Waists at low prices.

Trimming Braids, Tabular and Fancy Braids, Satin Pippings and Gimps of various kinds, assorted into lots at 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c. These prices represent about half value.

A lot of Waist Ornaments for fronts at less than half price.

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Is now in full force and such bargains as we are offering have never been equaled by any firm in this city.

Below Are a Few Prices.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, former price \$20.00, now \$16.50.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price \$16.50, now \$13.20.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price \$15, now \$12.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price \$12, now \$9.60.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price \$10, now \$8.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price \$7.50, now \$6.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, former price \$5.00, now \$4.

Or 20 per cent. Discount
on All Clothing.

Child's Suits and Overcoats
at 20 per cent. Discount.

Child's Waists
at 10 per cent. Discount.



Furnishing Goods

Manhattan Shirts, former price \$1.50, now \$1.35.

Our Own Brand Shirts, former price \$1.00, now 90c.

Men's Shirts, former price 50c, now 45c.

Neckwear, former prices 50c and 75c, now 45c.

10 Per Cent.

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